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APPLICANT(S): Jammy et al.

Examiner: George A. Ghyka

SERIAL NO.: 09/594,638

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FOR:

METHOD FOR FORMING CRYSTALLINE SILICON NITRIDE

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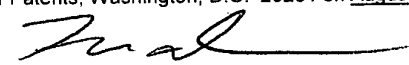
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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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